

NEGRO'S VICTIM IS PROSTRATED AFTER ATTACK

Miss Jenkins Under the
Doctor's Care at Her
Home.

Miss Carrie Jenkins, the young woman who was knocked down and robbed of her pocketbook in Riggs street last night, is prostrated today, and no one but the visiting physician of the Young Women's Christian Association, where Miss Jenkins lives, and the matron of the institution, is permitted to see her.

When Miss Jenkins rushed into the house last night and told of the assault, the entire household was thrown into a state of excitement. Miss Jenkins was so badly bruised and in such a condition that medical attention was necessary, and this morning, in addition to the injuries inflicted by her assailant, she is suffering considerably from shock.

The holdiness with which the attack was made leads the police to believe that the negro is the same who has terrorized the women of Washington for so many months. Riggs street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, along which Miss Jenkins was passing at the time the negro rushed upon her, has two alleys on the south side. One half the alleys on the north side is occupied by the grounds of an orphan asylum, around which is a high board fence.

Negro Sought Light.
One alley is just opposite this fence and the street lamp is on the alley side. This would seem to be the most likely place for the attack to have occurred, but the boldness of the negro induced him to choose the alley near the east end of the street. At this point there are houses on both sides, and a big Welshbach light is stationed directly at the mouth of the alley. It was here the negro rushed upon Miss Jenkins. When he had beaten her and obtained possession of her purse, he ran through the alley to an adjoining street and disappeared. Miss Jenkins was able to get a fairly good mental picture of the man before he got away.

In repeating her story to Miss Wharton, matron of the Women's Christian Association, Miss Jenkins said she screamed when the man first attacked her, but C. E. Jones, of 1315 Riggs street, before whose house the assault was committed, said that although he and other members of the family were in the front of the house, they did not hear Miss Jenkins scream.

Miss Jenkins is employed at the Women's Christian Association, which is located at 1713 Thirteenth street, and stands just at the head of Riggs street, facing Fourteenth.

Had Week's Salary.
She had drawn her week's salary yesterday and left the house to go to a drug store in order to send a money order to her mother in Virginia. She was informed by the clerk of the store that there was no branch postoffice located there, and so she placed \$5 in an envelope and put it in her pocketbook. She left the store and started on her return home, along the south side of Riggs street.

Just after she crossed the second alley the negro sprang upon her, grabbed her around the throat with both hands, and forced her to the ground by placing his knee at her back. He tugged at her hair, but Miss Jenkins held to it, and he then took her head in his hands and thumped it against the pavement until she nearly lost consciousness. The negro gave her another blow, grabbed the pocketbook, and made his escape through the alley.

Miss Jenkins did not recover immediately, but after a few minutes she was able to get up and walk to her home. The police were notified of the assault, and were given a description of the negro.

The assault on Miss Jenkins is the twenty-eighth of its kind since last September. Mayor Sylvester has offered \$25 reward for the apprehension of the negro or a clue to his identity.

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METHODISTS IN SESSION AT THE HAMLINE CHURCH

Annual Conference Will
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Days.

One of the first acts of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Church, at its opening session at Hamline Church this morning, was to go on record as being in favor of the Sims bill to prohibit gambling and the selling of liquor in the District.

The conference also adopted a similar resolution with respect to the bill for Sunday rest law, introduced by Senator Johnston of Alabama. Bishop Earl Cranston, presiding, directed that the text of these resolutions be immediately communicated to the House and Senate committees by telephone, as it was understood that these questions might be considered in committee room today.

Following a devotional service, the conference met for organization at 10 o'clock. In addition to the passage of the two resolutions, the session was consumed in the appointment of standing committees and the reading of memorials to seven members of the conference who have died since the last session.

It was decided that the daily session of the conference be from 9 until 12 o'clock, which, Bishop Cranston, said, would call for a six-day session.

About two hundred lay and ministerial delegates were in attendance when Bishop Cranston called the convention to order. On motion, a telegram was sent from the conference to the Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, who opened the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Church at Snow Hill, Md., this morning.

The Rev. C. H. Richardson, of this city, arose at this juncture and offered the resolution on the Sims bill.

As the time ball on the State, War and Navy building fell at high noon today, two large American banners rose to the breeze on flagpoles surmounting the new home of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, on H street between Ninth and Tenth streets; and the first formal ceremony of dedication of the building was complete.

At 11:30 o'clock Arthur S. Witcomb, cornet soloist of the United States Marine Band, sounded "Attention" and the score of more of Elks, who had come up to the roof garden to witness the flag raising, riveted their eyes on watches and time ball. As the ball fell the cornetist sounded three flourishes at which Capt. R. A. O'Brien, chairman of the building committee, and Hugh Harvey, exalted ruler, raised the colors, the assembled Elks cheering and the musician playing "To the Color."

Workmen are still busy cleaning up and putting the finishing touches on the exterior of the Elks' home preparatory to the meeting tonight. All day long a stream of visitors has been entering and leaving the handsome structure and admiring the interior arrangement.

At the meeting tonight the newly elected officers will be installed by Past District Deputy Joseph Burkhardt. A buffet luncheon will follow and a section of the Marine Band will be in attendance throughout the evening. Every Elk in town, and it is estimated that there are about 700 who are members of lodges in other cities, has been invited to the present.

The new building in H street is one of the handsomest Elks clubhouses in the country. It was erected at a cost of about \$20,000 and was designed by a member of the local lodge, B. Stanley Simmons, who was present today at the flag raising.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1.—The State Sunday School Association met in thirty-first annual convention at Union this morning, with 200 delegates from evangelical denominations present. The convention will close Friday night with an address by Governor Ames, who has selected for his subject "The Sunday School a Builder of Christian Citizenship."

Fast Piano Selling!

The Birthday Special Sale of pianos at the W. F. Frederick Music Company Warehouse, 1325 F street, is proving a magnet to lots of people and a wonderful opportunity as well. Pianos of various celebrated makes are being sold at the most remarkable prices; prices cut so deep that the greatest "bargain hunter" is astonished.

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JAMES MAHON'S SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

BALTIMORE, April 1.—William Harig, arrested after having slain James M. Mahon, who claims self-defense, made a statement today in which he says friends of Mahon had hidden the latter's pistol. A careful search was made of the dead man's clothing, but no weapon could be found.

James Mahon, as he was familiarly known, was one of the best-known sporting men in this section of the country, and was a brother of John J. (Sonny) Mahon, Democratic leader of Baltimore city since the death of I. Freeman Rasin.

Harig shot and almost instantly killed Mahon in front of the Raleigh hotel, opposite the city hall, and only a few doors from the Holiday Street Theater, last night. The tragedy was due, it is said, to a quarrel, having its inception in a raid on a poolroom in which Mahon is alleged to have been interested.

Harig, who is sixty-four years old, was a notorious ward politician in the old days, but has since turned a reformer.

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